REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	08 December 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Gregory Dark's Living on the Edge
Other Known Titles:	Living on the Edge
Director:	Gregory Dark
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Gregory Dark's Living on the Edge	Running time:	94.13
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		2.00
	Copyright Notice		0.08
	Video Wholesalers Previews Notice		0.08
	Amsterdam Nights 2		3.07
	Fade to Blue		2.30
	Taboo 17		2.01
	Sylvana		2.06
	Skin the Series		3.03
		Total Running time:	110.20

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

One excision is required to remove a scene which degrades and dehumanises a woman to a significant extent and degree, and is presented to the viewer as entertaining and sexually arousing. The sequence begins with a woman dancing to a rock song with degrading lyrics, before being presented spreading her labia in extreme close-focus. The woman is then depicted nearly gagging on a penis and crying during vaginal intercourse. The woman is at best unresponsive, and frequently appears very upset during much of the sexual activity. The men with whom she is having sex are generally disrespectful to the woman and occasionally aggressive.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Gregory Dark's Living on the Edge	Running time:	87.32
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	1.03
	Video Wholesalers Notice		2.00
	Copyright Notice		0.08
	Video Wholesalers Previews Notice		0.07
	Amsterdam Nights 2		3.07
	Fade to Blue		2.30
	Taboo 17		2.01
	Sylvana		2.06
	Skin the Series		3.03

Total Amended Running time: 103.37

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: 08 December 1998

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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